

House Resolution

No. 64

Introduced by Assembly Members Hertzberg and Baugh

August 7, 2000

House Resolution No. 64—Relative to commending the Honorable Bruce Thompson.

1 WHEREAS, The Honorable Bruce Thompson, who has
2 represented the 66th Assembly District for the past six
3 years, has announced his retirement as an Assembly
4 Member and, upon this occasion, he is deserving of
5 highest commendations for his record of dedicated
6 service to his constituents and the State of California; and

7 WHEREAS, Bruce Thompson was born in Idaho in 1953
8 and moved to California as a young child; and

9 WHEREAS, He received a degree in business
10 administration and economics in 1976 from the University
11 of La Verne in southern California; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Thompson is an accomplished
13 businessman, having a long history of successful business
14 ventures; in the mid-1980s he formed an international
15 business importing marble from Malaysia that has since
16 blossomed into extensive corporate relations throughout
17 south-east Asia, and he recently served as Chairman of
18 Hercules Offshore Corporation, a subsidiary of Trenergy
19 (Malaysia) BHD, headquartered in Houston, Texas; and

20 WHEREAS, On November 8, 1994, he was
21 overwhelmingly elected by the voters of the 66th District
22 to represent them in the California State Assembly; and

1 WHEREAS, Assembly Member Thompson has held
2 many leadership positions since being elected including
3 Republican Caucus Chairman and Assistant Republican
4 Leaders under Speaker of the Assembly Curt Pringle; and

5 WHEREAS, His most recent position was Assistant
6 Republican Leader for Assembly Republican Leader Bill
7 Leonard, and in this role, he served as the Republican
8 Caucus Elections Chair, responsible for the 1998
9 Assembly Republican campaign efforts; and

10 WHEREAS, Assembly Member Thompson currently
11 presides as Vice Chair of Veterans Affairs, while serving
12 as a member of the Committees on Higher Education,
13 Local Government, Elections, Reapportionment and
14 Constitutional Amendments; and

15 WHEREAS, He has always been an active citizen in his
16 community, serving in various official capacities,
17 including water board member, school board member,
18 and chamber of commerce president, and he has also
19 served as the YMCA Vice President and Committee
20 Chairman for Boy Scout Troop 718 in Fallbrook; and

21 WHEREAS, Along with his many career achievements
22 and honorable record of community service, he finds no
23 greater source of fulfillment than that of his own family;
24 he and his wife, Donna, have been happily married for 25
25 years and have eight children, all of whom are extremely
26 active in community and school events and programs,
27 and they have resided in Fallbrook, in northern San
28 Diego County, since 1990; and

29 WHEREAS, Through his professional, public, and
30 community activities, he has made a significant impact on
31 the people of the 66th Assembly District and throughout
32 the state, and he will be sorely missed by those individuals
33 with whom he has been associated; now, therefore, be it

34 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California,*
35 That the Members of the California State Assembly take
36 great pride in honoring Assembly Member Bruce
37 Thompson for his outstanding service to the people of the
38 66th Assembly District and the people of California
39 during his tenure as a Member of the California State
40 Legislature, and extend to him heartiest best wishes for



1 happiness and success in his future endeavors; and be it
2 further
3 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly
4 transmit a suitably prepared copy of this resolution to the
5 Honorable Bruce Thompson.

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